

Community News

6th May 2012

ROSELANDS
OPEN DAY

Event!

Roselands Farm Park and Roselands \$1000 Golf Challenge...

would like to invite you to our opening day especially put on for the locals to come and meet us and see what we've been creating up at **Roselands Farm and Garden Restaurant** situated at **579 Fullerton Road, Waitomo**.

We are offering **FREE** entry to the Farm Park and Golf.

Have a bash at the golf for free for a chance to win a lovely meal at the restaurant or buy some balls for a chance at the \$1000!

Come meet our friendly farm animals and learn about them as you feed and pet them.

There will be face painting, lolly scrambles and lots of other fun stuff for the children throughout the day. If you would like to help out on the day with these extras or have any other fun ideas please contact Leonie.

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TIME SCHEDULE

- Harley Trike Rides - **10am-1pm** - Adult \$10 Child \$5
- Rabbit Shearing - **11am and 1.30pm** - FREE
 - Sausage Sizzle - **11am-12pm** - \$1
 - Jazz Band in the garden - **12pm-2pm**
- Sunday Buffet Lunch - **12pm-3pm** - \$15pp
- Barnes Farm Show - **2pm-3pm** - Adult \$5 Children \$2.50

ALL DAY EVENTS 10am-4pm

- Farm Park
- Golf Challenge
- Horse and Cart Rides
- Footwhistle Cave Tours ½ price

EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT RESTAURANT

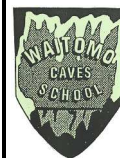
For all other enquiries please phone Roselands Farm and Garden Restaurant (07) 8787611 or email info@roselands-restaurant.co.nz

Uniform Service St. David's church in Ranfurly Street, Otorohanga will be holding a service at 10.00 am on Sunday 29 April for the members of those organisations who wear uniform in the course of their duties - St Johns, Fire Service, Police, and Maori Wardens. The purpose will be to acknowledge and express appreciation for their care in the community. A number of children also belong to uniformed organisations such as St Johns, Scouts and Guides. They and their parents are invited to attend. Please wear your uniform if you so wish.

What's Coming Up At Waitomo Caves School

4 May	BWR Quest
5 May	Soccer season begins
7 May	National Young Leaders Day
14-16 May	ERO visit
16 May	ERO meet with parents, 2.00pm
23 May	COP's winter sports
25 May	Community Assembly

Mrs Tamae Dimond
Principal ☺



Newsletter

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Whaia te ara totika – Make the Right Choice

Term Two 2012

Week One – 27 April

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to school Charlie Melville from South Africa. Charlie joins the juniors in Kowhai Class as a five year old. Welcome Douglas and Anne Melville to our parent community.

As you will be aware the Waitomo District Council has contracted Inframax to repair the road subsidence between the village and the Glowworm Caves building over the next twelve weeks. Bonnie, our bus driver, is also aware and we ask that you please keep this in mind regarding school bus transport. It is hoped that delays and disruptions are kept to a minimum.

Volunteer

Starting week three we are expecting a Japanese volunteer worker for approximately eight weeks. Chika Suzuki will be assisting with the day to day operations of our school while gaining work experience and insight into NZ schools.

Are you interested in being a host family? Chika will require a home to stay. She is a 27 year old and her occupation is a dog trainer. She will be paying you \$210 per week. Please let me know if you are interested or require more information about being a host family.



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• Private Bag 501, Otorohanga.

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Proudly Supporting Waitomo Caves School

Leadership Days

On Friday 4 May a group of senior children will be involved in the BWR Quest challenge which involves problem solving activities aimed at raising student's social and co-operative skills. With team building activities included students will be using their leadership skills.

The Young Leaders Conference is held on Monday 7 May in Rotorua. The National Young Leaders Days are both inspirational and practical. The Halogen Foundation selects a group of high profile personalities to speak and interact with the students. The speaking team consists of top leaders in business, sport, politics, community service, science and the arts. Students are challenged not only to reach their own personal goals but the goals of those they are leading. We trust our senior students who are attending will be inspired and willing to share what they have learnt when they return.

Soccer

We have 26 students playing in four soccer teams this year with 2 boys joining us from Tahaaroa School. Please be advised that all teams will train on Friday afternoons from 3.10pm to approximately 4.00pm. Any pupils not involved in training sessions are to leave the school grounds as per usual unless parents are there to supervise their children. The season will get underway on Saturday 5 May. There won't be an opening tournament, it will start straight into weekly competition games. Forty five teams have registered which means the season will finish with a closing day at the end of Week 3, in Term 3 (Saturday 4 August). The junior soccer organisation has a new base, the Albion Football Club. The soccer organisers will be using their clubrooms and working from the other end of the park (Squash court end). Therefore all goals will be kept in their clubrooms. The kiosk will also operate out of their building. Toilets are available, but no showers. The draw will be completed this week and sent home ASAP.

Fundraising

Thank you Suzanne and Adrian for the recent fundraising opportunity of dagging. Special thanks to Trevor, Ben, Dawn, Ratapu, Rarangi, Nitesh, Alannah, Batch and James.

The fundraising committee would also like to thank those who prepared the rugby club meal fundraiser over the holiday break.

Earn \$\$\$ for our school with PGG Wrightson Cash for Communities. Any farmer who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser or selected agri-

chemicals or seed on their PGG Wrightson account can earn \$2 to be donated to school for every tonne of fertiliser and for every \$500 spent on selected chemicals or seed. Please help with fundraising and nominate our school.

Ōtorohanga College Meeting

Meet the Senior Staff of Ōtorohanga College - parents and caregivers of current Year 8 students are invited to the Staffroom of Ōtorohanga College at 6.00pm on Thursday 10 May to discuss the opportunities for their children in secondary school from 2013. For further details phone 07 873 8029.

Thank you

Thank you to Tanchia and Colleen for the great job they did of painting the netball court lines.

Thank you to Steve for repairing the skylight roof in the shed and assembling the new soccer goal.

Thank you to Alannah and Batch for overseeing the community service workers in beautifying our school grounds. It's great seeing the school looking so good.

Pool Keys

Please return all pool keys to the school office. Thank you.

Board of Trustees News

The Board have recently completed the Board Assurance Statement and Self-Audit Checklists for ERO and are confident that we are meeting all legal requirements in regards to the school practices. We have already begun a robust review of our policies and procedures to ensure that our practises are fully documented.

Our Ministry entitlement for the five year agreement property budget has been calculated and plans are being prepared within Ministry guidelines.

On a sad note we farewell Martha Ash from the Board. Martha has been a Board member for seven years, second time round, and has been an asset in governing the school and being part of the school community. Her contributions have been greatly appreciated and we will miss her wisdom, enthusiasm and dedication. Thank you Martha ☺

Due to Martha being a co-opted member of the Board no bi-election will be needed.